worms, improve the appetite, tone and heal inflamed conditions in the intestines caused by worms, stimulate the kidneys, act to cleanse the animal body of impurities, purify the blood indirectly by stimulating the intestinal organs to carry off poisonous wastes, act as a tonic to the blood and tone up blood corpuscles, and aid in preventing indigestion; that the articles were excellent for anemic conditions; that they were antiseptic and would retard internal germ growth; that they would deodorize and check acid conditions in the digestive tract; that when used internally with sulfur, they were excellent in promoting healthy skin and building blood; that they would check gas formation, diarrhea, and scours; that they were useful in indigestion and dyspepsia; that they were antidotes to poisonous acids and were efficacious in checking gastric and intestinal indigestion; that they would check abnormal acidity, increase the flow of bile and gastric juice in the stomach, act chiefly on body glands, destroy germ life internally, reduce swellings and glandular growths, and make livestock and poultry thriftier and healthier; that the Dr. Thompson's Hog Minerals would be efficacious in the cure, mitigation, and treatment of abortion and retained afterbirth trouble in cows; that the Dr. Thompson's Hog Minerals would keep pigs healthy and gaining without a setback, bring hogs back on their feet, and be effective in the treatment of scours in hogs; and that the Dr. Thompson's Poultry Minerals would increase egg production, reduce chick losses from diarrhea, germ infection, and worms, make healthier poultry with more vitality and brighter appearance, make chicks grow faster, make stronger shells and larger and more uniform eggs, make more fertile eggs, and decrease loss of baby chicks.

Further misbranding, Section 502 (a), the labeling of the *Dr. Thompson's Hog Minerals* and the *Dr. Thompson's Poultry Minerals* was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that the articles consisted of minerals, whereas the *Dr. Thompson's Hog Minerals* contained the nonmineral ingredients, wood charcoal, anise seed, and molasses; the *Dr. Thompson's Poultry Minerals* contained the nonmineral ingredients, wood charcoal and star anise seed; and the labeling of the *Dr. Thompson's Poultry Minerals* was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that a product known as "Dr. Thompsons Intesepto" would be efficacious in the treatment of white diarrhea in baby chicks, whereas this product would not be efficacious for that purpose.

Dr. Thompson's Intestinal Astringent. Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the labeling of the article was false and misleading since it represented and suggested that the article was an intestinal astringent constituting an effective treatment for serious disease conditions of the intestinal tract of swine, calves, and colts; and that the article was effective as a general tonic for hogs that do not eat. The article was not effective for such purposes.

DISPOSITION: May 17, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2768. Misbranding of Ballum. U. S. v. 37 Cartons * * * (F. D. C. No. 26965. Sample No. 1096–K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 7, 1949, Southern District of Florida.

Alleged Shipment: On or about February 1, 1949, by the Savoy Drug & Chemical Co., from Chicago, Ill.

PRODUCT: 37 shipping cartons each containing 24 unit packages, and each unit package containing 2 bottles of *Ballum* and a leaflet at Miami Springs, Fla.

LABEL, IN PART: "Ballum—The Easy Way A Combination Worm and Physic Ball Active Ingredients—phenothiazine. 12 grams per oz."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the leaflet were false and misleading. These statements represented and suggested that the article when used as directed would keep the intestines of horses free from the larvae of a certain variety of the strongyle; that it would be effective in removing "ascaroids" or large roundworms from the intestines of horses, and lung worms from horses; and that intestinal parasites destroy more horses than all other ailments combined. The article would not be effective for the purposes represented, and intestinal parasites do not destroy more horses than all other ailments combined.

Disposition: May 4, 1949. G. E. Lewis, Miami Springs, Fla., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for the destruction of the leaflets and the relabeling of the product, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency.

2769. Misbranding of Gwycam. U. S. v. 2 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27157. Sample No. 25838-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 25, 1949, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 29, 1948, and February 7, 1949, from Kansas City, Mo.

PRODUCT: 2 1-gallon bottles, 6 32-ounce bottles, and 12 16-ounce bottles of Gwycam at Sioux City, Iowa, in the possession of the Midwest Products. The product, which had been shipped in bulk, was repackaged and labeled by the consignee.

LAREL, IN PART: "Active Ingredients: Guaiacol...8.00%, Oil Ecualyptus...5.00%, Cresol...2.50%, Gum Camphor...75%, Inert Ingredients: Emulsified Paraffin Oil...83.75%."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the label statement "May be used as an aid for treating simple colds of Livestock and Poultry" was false and misleading since the product when used as directed was not effective as an aid for treating simple colds of livestock and poultry. The article was misbranded while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

Disposition: May 25, 1949. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

2770. Misbranding of International Pig and Sow Meal and International Hog Balancer. U. S. v. 42 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 27009. Sample Nos. 45217-K, 45218-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 19, 1949, Northern District of Iowa.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 20, 1949, by the International Sugar Feed Co., from Minneapolis, Minn.

PRODUCT: 42 100-pound bags of *International Pig and Sow Meal* and 370 100-pound bags of *International Hog Balancer* at Klemme, Iowa, together with a number of circulars entitled "International Pig and Sow Meal" and "Feed International" which were received by the consignee from the shipper of the product during January or February 1949.

Label, IN Part: (Tag) "International Hog Balancer * * * Ingredients Soybean Oil Meal, Linseed Oil Meal, Tankage, Fish Meal, Wheat Flour Middlings, Standard Middlings, Gentian, Foenugreek, Epsom Salts, Special Steamed Bone Meal, Calcium Carbonate, Iron Oxide, Copper Sulphate, Sodium Bicarbonate, Manganese Sulphate, Spent Bone Black, Salt, Charcoal, Sulphur,